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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 17, 2005, were 2,921,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but 1 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,984,000, down 7 percent from the previous week but up 23 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 15 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,624,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down slightly from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 202,780,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 12, 2005, will be 2,874,000, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 165,919,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,921	96	101	172,624	101	100
Past 9 Weeks	27,347	NA	107	1,560,957	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,984	93	123	202,780	97	103
Past 3 Weeks	12,437	NA	115	620,280	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Nov 12, 2005	2,874	NA	103	165,919	NA	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 10, 2005, totaled 2,102,000 head with an average live weight of 5.28 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,532	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,853	30,928
AR	28,861	29,686	30,918	29,480	29,667	29,297
DE	3,940	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,937	3,668
FL	1,382	1,302	1,379	1,394	1,344	1,379
GA	33,246	33,521	*32,866	33,290	33,323	31,448
KY	7,058	*6,968	6,652	6,936	6,837	6,284
LA	4,135	4,120	4,073	4,027	*4,105	3,802
MD	8,731	8,934	8,919	8,838	8,713	8,509
MS	18,998	18,906	18,605	17,523	17,639	17,672
ND	18,187	18,131	*17,697	17,301	16,936	16,913
OK	6,590	6,601	*6,671	6,387	6,669	6,377
PA	4,107	4,024	4,195	4,170	*4,283	3,984
SC	5,198	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120	5,151
TX	13,836	15,004	15,069	15,053	14,972	14,505
VA	6,274	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112	6,030
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,816	18,503	18,233	18,225	*18,238	16,833
19 State Total	209,891	*212,150	*212,012	208,752	*208,748	202,780
Previous Year Total	213,309	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622	197,407
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	101	100	103	103

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,274	21,635	21,617	21,557	21,747	21,520
AR	24,581	25,069	24,158	23,640	*23,344	24,071
DE	5,998	5,954	5,864	5,735	4,032	5,832
FL	1,635	1,511	1,510	1,662	1,492	1,431
GA	27,802	26,602	26,397	26,778	*27,309	26,514
KY	6,271	6,093	6,226	5,790	*5,744	5,881
LA	4,053	3,936	4,134	3,726	*3,880	4,059
MD	5,327	4,987	5,253	5,526	5,425	5,173
MS	17,466	17,240	16,994	14,687	15,322	16,252
ND	15,162	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904	14,635
OK	5,101	4,907	4,387	4,998	5,358	5,311
PA	3,360	3,134	3,011	2,926	*3,041	2,921
SC	4,007	4,721	5,003	4,140	4,318	4,372
TX	12,728	12,599	12,089	11,758	12,753	12,793
VA	5,019	5,172	5,207	5,111	*4,780	4,919
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,202	16,230	17,826	16,515	*17,496	16,940
19 State Total	175,986	174,958	174,148	169,582	*170,945	172,624
Previous Year Total	175,391	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977	173,376
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	99	97	98	100

* Revised.